AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (Previously Presented): A moving image reproducing apparatus which produces a moving image content from a recording medium, comprising:

an internal memory for temporarily storing the moving image content; and

a processor for carrying out in parallel a plurality of tasks under a control of a multi-task OS, wherein the plurality of tasks carried out by said processor includes a transfer task to transfer a partial amount per time of the moving image content from said recording medium to said internal memory and a reproduce task to reproduce the moving image content stored in said internal memory.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): A moving image reproducing apparatus ~~according to claim 1,~~ which produces moving image content from a recording medium, comprising:

an internal memory for temporarily storing the moving image content: and

a processor for carrying out in parallel a plurality of tasks under a control of a multi-task OS, wherein the plurality of tasks carried out by said processor includes a transfer task to transfer a partial amount per time of the moving image content from said recording medium to said

internal memory and a reproduce task to reproduce the moving image content stored in said internal memory, wherein

said reproduce task includes a set process to set a plurality of operation commands to a table and an output process to read out and output the moving image content stored in said internal memory, and said transfer task includes a seek process to seek a desired address on said recording medium in reference to the table and a content transfer process to transfer the moving image content corresponding to the partial amount from said recording medium to said internal memory in reference to the table.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): A moving image reproducing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said reproduce task further includes a comparison process to compare the number of unexecuted operation commands already set in the table but not yet executed with a threshold value and a wait process to wait for a predetermined time when the number of the unexecuted operation commands is greater than the threshold value.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): A moving image reproducing apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the threshold value relies on a frame rate of the moving image content.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): A moving image reproducing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the set process includes an update process to cyclically update a transfer

destination address of the moving image content and an address set process to set the transfer

destination address updated by the update process to the table.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): A moving image reproducing apparatus according to

claim 2, wherein the moving image content includes a plurality of compressed still images, and

the output process includes a decompress process to decompress each of the plurality of

compressed still images.